(*a*) the number of labourers residing within the limits of the Trivandrum Municipality and

(*b*) the number of labourers who have not houses of their own to live in ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 7,670.

(*b*) 4,287.

MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): May I know whether the Government propose to provide houses for these labourers in the town ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question has not yet been taken up.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know the source of the information contained in the answer ? Is it the Census Report?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The information was supplied by the President of the Municipal Council.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know from which source he collected the figures ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know whether the number of labourers residing within the limits of the Trivandrum Municipality, includes also the number of labourers who have no houses to live in ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I should think so.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Where do they reside ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Within the town.

PRESIDENT: Perhaps Mr. Thanu Pillai takes objection to the word 'reside'.

Remission of tax

29. ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the land revenue remission has been extended to the people of North Travancore:

(*b*) whether the Kottayam Division Peishkar has submitted any report to the Government recommending the remission of land revenue in that Division ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

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